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- An effort is being made to unify the different groups of Sinarquistas. A meeting was held in Mexico City on 10 and 11 September between Luis Martinez Baraso, National Chief of the Union Nacional Sinarquista (UNS), and Salvador Zamora, Manuel Zamora, Juan Gonzalez de la Cruz, Valentín Lloreda, and others to discuss this unification. No final arrangements were made because Abasco and Zamora will not accept the leadership of Martinez Baraso, whom they consider a newcomer to the group. However, the following resolutions were agreed upon:

a. The different groups forming the UNS will maintain their separate identities, although working for the same objectives, until a formula for unification satisfactory to all the directors can be worked out.

b. A pact will be signed recognising the Unión Política Fuerza Popular as the unifying organization of the Sinarquista groups. All groups agree that this is the organization to be strengthened as the medium for political action. It will aid the chiefs of the various Sinarquista groups to elect their candidates, the minority groups backing the candidates selected by the majority of the groups.

c. As the first step in gaining political power, efforts will be concentrated on the election of Presidentes Municipales in the various states. The effectiveness of these tactics in the states of Michoacan, Oaxaca, San Luis Potosi, and Queretaro was pointed out. In Michoacan, the Sinarquistas have succeeded in electing five deputies to the local legislature who are either Sinarquistas or sympathizers.

- Mexican resistance to the Anti-Boof and Mouth Disease Campaign has been attributed in great part to the Sinarquistas. The murder of six members of a Sanitary Brigade by angry farmers at Etangio, Michoacan on 1 September has been officially reported as having been inspired and perpetrated by members of the Union Nacional Sinarquista. On 22 July 1927 in Mexico City...

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to gain new members for the URS. On 3 August, Jose Anguiano, Sinarquista chief in Michoacan, sent a secret circular to the committees in each village of Michoacan, asking them to oppose the Campaign, incite feeling against it, and gain new members. The organ of the URS, ~~La Voz~~, also reflected Sinarquista opposition to the Campaign from 3 July up to the date of the Michoacan murders. It then accused the supporters of General Lacer ~~Cardenas~~ of having incited the farmers to commit the deed.

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